

1 **DEVICE FOR TRANSDERMAL ELECTROTRANSPORT**2 **DELIVERY OF FENTANYL AND SUFENTANIL**

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4 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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6 The invention provides an improved electrotransport drug
7 delivery system for analgesic drugs, namely fentanyl and sufentanil.
8 The fentanyl/sufentanil is provided as a water soluble salt (e.g., fentanyl
9 hydrochloride), preferably in a hydrogel formulation, for use in an
10 electrotransport device (10). In accordance with the present invention,
11 a transdermal electrotransport delivered dose of fentanyl/sufentanil is
12 provided which is sufficient to induce analgesia in (e.g., adult) human
13 patients suffering from moderate-to-severe pain associated with major
14 surgical procedures.

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